



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application: **Kaply et al.**

Serial No.: **09/884,493**

Filed: **June 18, 2001**

For: **Method and Apparatus for  
Removing Confidential Information  
from a History**

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In response to the Office Action dated March 12, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.